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SPHERICAL GLASS ARTICLES WITH FIGURINES
ACCOMMODATED THEREIN, AND ARTICLES
OBTAINED WITH THE METHOD**
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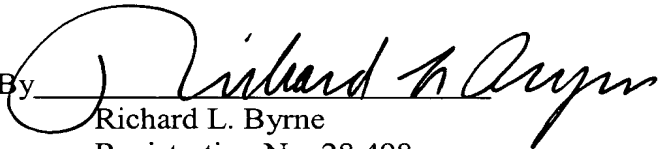
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